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Responsive to a telephone inquiry from the Examiner, this is to confirm that the invention of the present application and the invention of the commonly owned U.S. Pat. No. 6,518,096, were subject to an obligation of assignment to the same person at the time the respective inventions were made.

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